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DON'T BE FOOLED

By the flowing advertisements in regard to the "GREAT REDUCTIONS," (cost and less than cost.) These are only BAITS. But go where goods are sold at the right price. **BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.** By purchasing goods in large quantities we buy them so cheap that we can sell you.

OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

at prices less than others with their cuts and reductions. The proof of this is by the "Rush of Trade" we have when the cry is "Awful Dull." Good goods at the right price tells the tale.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

We never were so well "fixed" to give you a large assortment to select from as now. Constantly receiving the latest things in NECKWEAR, Fancy Imported VELVETS, Plush and Silk SCARFS, largest line of Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS in the city, MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, lined KID GLOVES and MITTENS. These goods were selected with care and will be sold at prices cheaper than you ever saw them.

If you want a STYLISH SUIT made go to J. R. Race & Co.'s.

COME, COME TO
J. R. RACE & CO.

129 to 135 Water Street.

Dec. 12, 1883.

CONGRESSMAN MORRISON, of Illinois, gives the country his word for it that the right men will be in the right places when the standing committees are announced. Probably Mr. Morrison thinks so because he expects to be made Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means himself, the most important standing committee of the House. A friend of Mr. Carlisle says that his plan in framing the committees will be this: He will first determine his Chairmanships. He will then make a general assignment of the members, according to his best judgment, and at this stage he will ask the advice of his party associates as to the wisdom of the assignment of the members outside of the Chairmanships, when he will act favorably upon such suggestions as to reassignments as seems best adapted to accomplish his purposes. He now expects to be able to complete the committees before the holiday recess.

The Popular New York Store. Though there several retail places have a larger outlet for goods than any other store in Decatur, they buy for cash direct from the best markets in the country, and the fact of their having to enlarge their store to three times its former size to accommodate their rapidly increasing business proves positively that they can and do offer inducements to the cash purchasing public not to be had elsewhere. If you would buy where the money is returned for all goods not as represented, and where you will have Largest, Newest and Freshest stock to select from, and where prices are always at the lowest possible point, patronize POPULAR NEW YORK STORE. Nov. 23-24th

School Shoes low prices, J. W. Baker

An elegant assortment of men's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's.

SCROFULA

and all scrofulous diseases. Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Tumors, Tumuli, Ulcers, and Complaints of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood.

In case these diseases the blood must be purified, and restored to a healthy and invigorated condition. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has for over forty years been recognized by eminent medical authorities as the most powerful blood purifier in existence. It does the work of an all-healing balsom, and strengthens the blood removing all traces of disease and infection, and preparing itself a complete healer of all scrofulous diseases.

A Recent Case of Scrofulosis. Some months ago I was troubled with a rotund sort of tumor on my leg. This tumor was very irritable and inflamed, and I suffered much pain and distress, and offensive odor. Every remedy I tried failed until Dr. JAS. L. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA was recommended to me. I used it with the result that the sore was healed and my general health greatly improved. I feel now as well as when I got up in the morning. Dr. JAS. L. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, Mrs. ANN O'BRIAN, 15 Sullivan St., New York, June 1, 1883.

All persons interested are invited to call on Dr. JAS. L. AYER, No. 100 Broadway, New York City, who will take pleasure in showing them the effects of Dr. JAS. L. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA not only in the cure of this lady, but in his own case and many others within his knowledge.

This well known editor of the Boston Herald, H. W. BROWN, of F. Lester, A. H. Waters, June 1, 1883.

Moving suffered severely for some years with a sore knee, and living mainly by his wits in other respects. I have made use during the past year of Dr. JAS. L. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, which has effected a complete cure. I consider it a magnificent tonic for all kinds of diseases.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
stimulates and regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, removes intestinal, rheumatic, neuralgic, rheumatic, gonorrhœal, General Debility, and all diseases arising from an impaired or deranged condition of the body, and a weak and feeble constitution.

It is incomparably the hospital favorite, in view of its concentrated strength and its entire absence of irritating qualities.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists, price \$1, six bottles for 8^s.

965 Lively Boys Attend the Decatur Schools.

89 Boys attend the High School. We can suit any grade, from the graduate to the smallest primary.

251 Boys attend the First Ward School. Our goods are suitable for any class.

176 Boys attend the Second Ward School. The suitability of our goods none can dispute for any grade.

102 Boys attend the Third Ward School. Even the rule of three will prove the *suitability* of our goods for those boys.

148 Boys attend the Fourth Ward School. *Suitably* inclined parents cannot help but be pleased with our goods.

114 Boys attend the Fifth Ward School. New goods等着 the boys as well as adorning this addition to Decatur's school accommodations.

We can also suit the boys in our prosperous colored school.

B. STINE.



HOW IS IT

That the people of this community, who are not constitutionally inclined to use high sounding expressions, call

CHEAP CHARLEY

One of those things that some people build houses with and other people wear in their hats. Well, to cut it short, **CHEAP CHARLEY**, even if we say it ourselves. Why?

Hard as a Brick to Opposition,
Useful as a Brick to His Patrons.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

CHEAP CHARLEY

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.



Kaufmann & Brachach

Manufacturers of

Men's and Boys'

Clothing

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water St.

DECATUR.

Factory, Chicago, Ill.

IT COSTS MONEY, BUT WE DO IT

BECAUSE,

We want every family in Macon and adjoining counties to own at least one set of "1847 ROGERS BROS. KNIVES."

FROM THIS DATE UNTIL CHRISTMAS, 1883,
WE WILL GIVE AWAY
WITH EACH AND EVERY **\$10.00** WORTH OF GOODS

Purchased of us by ONE PERSON, AT ONE TIME,

One Set "1847 ROGERS BROS." Knives!

These Knives bear the MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND TRADE MARK, and NOT OUR OWN, and until recently sold at \$1.65 per set. From this offer we except only "1847 Rogers Bros." Knives, Forks and Spoons, and Sterling Silverware; **ON ALL OF WHICH WE ARE NOW MAKING RUINOUSLY LOW PRICES**; also all goods sold at wholesale.

EVERYTHING ELSE

In our large and varied stock of SILVER PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, CHINA WARE, LAMPS,
TOYS and

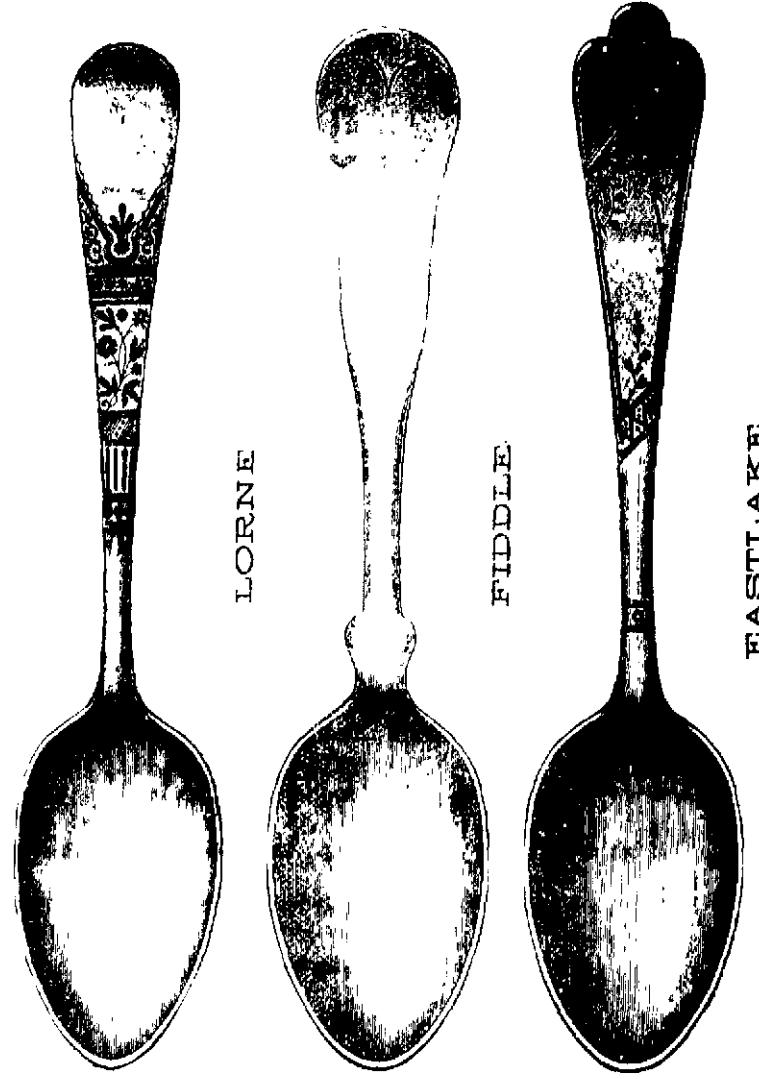
CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Is included in the offer. Our assortment in all lines is now good. By Christmas the choicest articles will have been sold.

COME, EARLY AND OFTEN.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS!



Cut out this Price List and preserve it, as we will have to talk to you about something else.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern 5 Ounce or Extra Plate.

TEA SPOONS Not price, \$2.12 per dozen or \$1.07 per set.
TABLE SPOONS Not price, \$1.92 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.
TABLE FORKS Not price, \$1.25 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns--Both Fancy.

FIVE OUNCE OR EXTRA PLATE.
TEA SPOONS Not price, \$2.57 per dozen or \$1.60 per set.
TABLE SPOONS Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$2.38 per set.
TABLE FORKS Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$2.38 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern--12 Ounce or Triple Plate

TEA SPOONS Not price, \$3.31 per dozen or \$1.60 per set.
TABLE SPOONS Not price, \$2.75 per dozen or \$3.38 per set.
TABLE FORKS Not price, \$2.75 per dozen or \$3.38 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns--Both Fancy.

TWELVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.
TEA SPOONS Not price, \$3.62 per dozen or \$1.81 per set.
TABLE SPOONS Not price, \$3.25 per dozen or \$3.63 per set.
TABLE FORKS Not price, \$3.25 per dozen or \$3.63 per set.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.
LEADING JEWELERS OF ILLINOIS.

YOU CAN FIND AT THE CITY BOOK STORE.

Fine Books, Books in sets, Books for the Young, and for the Old.

BIBLES, ALBUMS, PICTURES,

MIRRORS, STATUARY.

All suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

J. H. BEVANS,
No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

AND



Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are fitted with the greatest care, and are made of the best materials of convenience, durability, economy and general utility, than can be found in any other line.

GALA AND EXAMINER'S A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERCUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.
N. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 1 - d&w&w

HONOR BRIGHT!

The Cheapest HOLIDAY SALES of New and Beautiful Goods ever offered in the lively city of Decatur.

New and stylish Neckwear, New Handkerchiefs, New Notions and Fancy Goods, just received.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT in elegant shape, and prices AWAY DOWN BELOW ALL COMPETITION.

Have just received a few CHOICE GARMENTS, New and positively stylish, in Circulars and Dolmans, all go into our Cheap SACRIFICE SALE of all goods in Cloak Department. Must be closed out this month, regardless of cost or value. We will not carry them over.

CHOICE DRESS GOODS

20 per cent. below regular prices. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

Dec. 4 - d&w&w

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, ... 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$5.00
Six Months, 2.50
Three Months, 1.25

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1883

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.

R. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
Dec. 21—"Humpty Dumpty."
Dismember is not as pleasant as May.

This "beautiful snow" continues to fly.

Cloud will meet again Monday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p.m.

The Wilbur comic opera company is in the city. See "Iolanthe" this evening.

Stop at Peter Ulrich's and get a supply of No. 4. You will find No. 2 equally good.

The Lincoln creamery will commence making butter in January.

Threepence receipts at the Stapp's Chapel fair amount to \$654.70.

Now MAKE stench ride promises and have those skates sharpened.

FLORIAN Christmas gifts on sale at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

The charming opera of "Iolanthe" will be given by the Wilbur company at the opera house to-night. It will be a rich musical treat. Don't fail to be present.

SCHOOL SHOES: low prices; J. W. Baker. That elegant Statuary at the City Book Store will make a present fine enough for any one. 15 d&w

LADIES' SHOES: low prices; J. W. Baker. D. W. Jones' "Favor his life"ognist John Thomas last evening.

LADIES' SHOES: low prices; J. W. Baker. Get warm horse blankets at J. W. Tyler, Jr.'s south side city park.

FINE SLIPPERS: Christmas Present—J. W. Baker.

They have lots of fun with John Hookerberg in jail. They say John is going to plead guilty to burglary, "and then make 'em prove it," whatever that means.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, all sizes and qualities, at the City Book Store. They make special prices to teachers or any one buying in quantity. 15 d&w

BORG'S CHANDELIER WAISTS AT STAPPS'. The latest outrage at Lincoln is a wife-beating case, one Charles Robinson being the chief actor.

LADIES' SHOES: low prices; J. W. Baker. LADIES' SHOES: low prices; J. W. Baker.

The noted chief, Alexander Arnold in jail waiting transportation to Juliet for six years, says Ed Vandever, head of the Terre Haute Express, is the biggest lay out of the pen. Arnold says that the writer painted him a bigger than that he really is, and the prisoner thirsts for revenge.

SHOOTING'S POPULAR BOHEMIAN SIGARS sell well. Get them at a nickel each of all leading dealers.

Local politicians have already commenced talking about forming a club and securing hotel accommodations in advance, so that they will have all the comforts at the National Republican convention at Chicago in June next.

You can get any make of guns you want, of E. C. Rose and as cheap as elsewhere.

The great double Humpty Dumpty, with George II. Adams as the clown, will hold the boards at the opera house Dec. 21. Many new features will be presented: new specialties, new scenery, new tricks, etc.

A FULL LINE of desirable horse feed is on sale at Niedermeyer's on the mound.

The Hungarian system of milking by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10-d&w

SCHOOL SHOES: low prices; J. W. Baker. CAPT. TULLER IN CHARGE OF TULLER & PARKER'S NEW FEED STORE AT THE SCALES, NEAR THE TABERNACLE. Call there for feed.

SCHOOL SHOES: low prices; J. W. Baker. A hand-written girl named Donkeys left the poor farm last night, and was still at large at noon. She stopped at the home of S. S. Shelley last night and went away this morning, when no one appears to know.

SARLUX, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. Dec. 11-d&w

BULK OYSTERS AT WOOD BRO'S.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND CHRISTMAS presents a large and attractive assortment of ladies' collars, handkerchiefs, a general assortment of neckwear, fancy goods of every description and cloaks. Our prices are always the lowest.

38 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

CANDIES, NUTS AND ORANGES FOR CHRISTMAS AT WOOD BRO'S.

THE DEMAND of dyspepsia has been exploded in thousands of households by the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. There would be no restless nights, no low spirits, no grumbling dyspepsias, if all the articles of our food were as wholesome, nutritious and easy of digestion as those made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

TONS UP THE SYSTEM by the use of Ayor's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed.

10 d&w PIANOS AND ORGANS.

We sell the Werner piano and the Minstrel organ. We believe in that truthful adage: "The best goods prove to be the cheapest in the end." Ask your neighbors who have these instruments how they like them, and will sell you one. We do not propose to give you something for nothing, but will make prices as low as the quality of the goods will allow. We invite everybody to call and see our elegant stock of violins, guitars, banjos, accordions, music rolls and binders, sheet music and books. Linn & Scruggs Postoffice Block.

That watch.

The elegant, double cased, electric movement, extra jeweled, \$20 silver watch put up at a raffle last night by George Haase, foreman of Norman's barber shop, at a dollar a chance, was won by Irwin & Priest. The drawing occurred at Cole's restaurant in the presence of a large crowd.

DON'T FORGET to call and see our elegant stock of violins, guitars, banjos, accordions, music rolls and binders, sheet music and books. Linn & Scruggs Postoffice Block.

Hand and Soft Coal at Martin's nov 12-d&w

ORDER your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block.

Dec. 15-d&w

Hand and Soft Coal at Martin's nov 12-d&w

Hand and

GREAT DISPLAY OF GOODS

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

ELEGANT DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS

—AND—

LADIES' WRAPS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, COMPRISING

Dolmans, Sacques, Newmarkets, Ulsters, Langtries and Jackets,

—OF THU—

LATEST FOREIGN IMPORTATIONS

And at Lower Prices than common American Fabrics.

FANCY GOODS,

In Seasonable Novelties, that can be had ONLY of

LINN & SCRUGGS,

EMBRACING

Lace and Linen Collars and Cuffs,
“ “ “ Handkerchiefs,
Printed and Emb'd Handkerchiefs,
Lace Ties and Fichus of the

Newest and Most Elegant Designs.

Beautiful and Attractive DISPLAY OF GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS —AND— NOTIONS

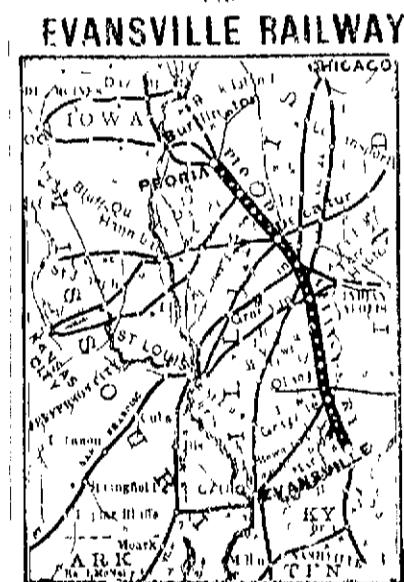
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Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, White Shirts, Night Shirts, Underwear, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Wristlets in Silk and Worsted; also Ladies' Fans, Pocketbooks, Satchels, Bracelets and every description of

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

BE CAREFUL TO NOTE THE FACT THAT LINN & SCRUGGS

RETAIL MORE GOODS than any House in the United States according to Population, More Goods than any house in the State of Illinois outside of Chicago, regardless of population, and more than all the Dry Goods Stores in Decatur combined, with **LESS EXPENSES** in proportion to sales of from 50 to 100 per cent., while our goods are purchased at the **LOWEST CASH PRICES** that the American Market affords.

PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



SHORTEST LINE

For Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BOSTON, TORONTO, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superb accommodations and choice quality.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line
GOING EAST

11:25 A. M.
7:55 A. M.
10:15 P. M.

7:55 A. M.
10:15 P. M.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East
7:55 A. M.
10:15 P. M.

10:15 P. M.
7:55 A. M.

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